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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ANTONIO LAVON DOYLE,
Petitioner,
v.

WILLIAM GITTERE, *et al.*,
Respondents.

Case No. 3:00-cv-00101-RCJ-WGC

ORDER

In this capital habeas corpus action, on October 22, 2020, the Court denied the petitioner, Antonio Lavon Doyle, habeas corpus relief, and judgment was entered accordingly (ECF Nos. 340, 341).

On November 19, 2020, Doyle filed a Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment (ECF Nos. 342, 344). Respondents were due to respond to that motion by December 3, 2020. On December 1, 2020, Respondents filed a motion for extension of time (ECF No. 349), requesting a 47-day extension of time, to January 19, 2021. Respondents' counsel states that the extension of time is necessary because of her obligations in other cases and because of delay caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Doyle does not oppose the motion for extension of time. The Court finds that Respondents' motion for extension of time is made in good faith and not solely for the purpose of delay, and that there is good cause for the extension of time requested. The motion for extension of time will be granted.

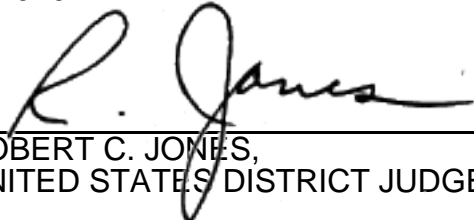
On November 19, 2020, Doyle filed a Motion for Leave to File Under Seal (ECF No. 343), requesting leave of court to file his Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment, in unredacted form, under seal. Doyle filed the Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment in

1 redacted form (ECF No. 342), and he filed that motion in unredacted form under seal
2 (ECF No. 344). While courts prefer that the public have access to judicial filings, see
3 *Nixon v. Warner Communications Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 597 (1978), sealing a judicial
4 record under seal may be warranted where a party demonstrates “compelling reasons”
5 to prevent public access to it, see *Kamakana v. City & Cnty of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172,
6 1178 (9th Cir. 2006). Doyle’s Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment includes quotes from
7 letters Doyle wrote to the Court, which letters were previously placed under seal (ECF
8 Nos. 160, 179). The Court finds, therefore, that there is good cause for Doyle to file his
9 unredacted Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment under seal, and the Court will grant his
10 motion to do so.

11 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Respondents’ Motion for Enlargement
12 of Time (ECF No. 349) is **GRANTED**. Respondents will have until and including
13 **January 19, 2021**, to respond to Petitioner’s Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment (ECF
14 Nos. 342, 344).

15 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Petitioner’s Motion for Leave to File Under Seal
16 (ECF No. 343) is **GRANTED**. Petitioner is granted leave of court to file his unredacted
17 Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment under seal. As the unredacted Motion to Alter or
18 Amend Judgment has already been filed under seal (ECF No. 344), no further action is
19 necessary in this regard.

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21 DATED THIS 1st day of December, 2020.

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24 ROBERT C. JONES,
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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